IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Davis et al. **Appl. No.** : 10/767,683

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

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